COUNTRY-LEVEL FOREIGN ASSISTANCE FRAMEWORK

Goal	"Helping to build and sustain democratic, well-governed states that will respond to the needs of their people and conduct themselves responsibly in the international system."						
Objectives	**Peace and Security**	**Governing Justly and Democratically**	**Investing in People**	**Economic Growth**	**Humanitarian Assistance**		
Accounts within State/USAID	FMF, IMET, ESF, INCLE, NADR, PKO, ACI	DA, SEED, FSA, DF, ESF, INCLE, IO&P, ACI	DA, TI, CSH, ESF, IDFA, IO&P, GHAI, Title II	DA, TI, ESF, SEED, FSA, IO&P, Title II	IDFA, MRA, ERMA,Title II		
	Other USG Agency Contributions						
Illustrative Foreign Assistance Programs	> Regional stability > Counter terrorism > International crime > Counter narcotics	> Local governance > Civil society > Justice/rule of Law > Corruption > Political parties > Media	> Infectious diseases (HIV/AIDS, Malaria, TB) > Maternal & reproductive health > Child health > Primary education > Other education > Girls education > Environment	> Institutions, laws & regulations > Private sector > Open trade & markets > Agriculture-rural sector > Energy	> Emergency relief and rehabilitation	**End Goal of US Foreign Assistance**	**Graduation Trajectory**
	Category Definition						
Rebuilding Countries	States in, or emerging from and rebuilding after, internal or external conflict.	Prevent or mitigate state failure and/or violent conflict.	Assist in creating and/or stabilizing a legitimate and democratic government, and a supportive environment for civil society and media.	Start or restart the delivery of critical social services, including health and educational facilities, and begin building or rebuilding institutional capacity.	Assist in the construction or reconstruction of key internal infrastructure and market mechanisms to stabilize the economy.	Address immediate needs of refugee, displaced, and other affected groups.	Stable environment for good governance, increased availability of essential social services, and initial progress to create policies and institutions upon which future progress will rest.	Advance to the Developing or Transforming Category.
Developing Countries	States with low or lower-middle income, not yet meeting MCC performance criteria, and the criterion related to political rights.	Address key remaining challenges to security and law enforcement.	Support the adoption of policies and programs that accelerate the strengthening of public institutions and the creation of a more vibrant local government, civil society and media.	Encourage the adoption of conducive social policies and deepen the capabilities of key social institutions, which includes establishing the relative roles of public and private sector in service delivery.	Encourage the adoption of conducive economic policies and the strengthening of institutional capabilities in the public and private sectors.	Address emergency needs with a view to reducing the need for future HA by introducing prevention and mitigation strategies.	Continued progress in expanding and deepening democracy, social service delivery through public and private organizations, and policies that support economic growth.	Advance to the Transforming Category.
Transforming Countries	States with low or lower-middle income, meeting MCC performance criteria, and the criterion related to political rights.	Nurture progress toward partnerships on security and law enforcement.	Provide limited resources and technical assistance to reinforce and consolidate progress to date.	Provide financial resources and limited technical assistance to accelerate the achievement of results.	Provide financial resources and technical assistance to accelerate growth.	Address emergency needs on a short-term basis, as necessary.	Institutions, civil society, and private sector groups flourishing under well-functioning government and economic conditions.	Advance to the Sustaining Partnership Category or graduate from foreign assistance.
Sustaining Partnership Countries	States with upper-middle income or greater for which U.S. support is provided to sustain partnerships, progress and peace.	Support strategic partnerships addressing security, CT, WMD, and counter narcotics.	Address issues of mutual interest.	Address issues of mutual interest.	Create and promote sustained partnerships on trade, investment, and resource management.	Address emergency needs on a short-term basis, as necessary.	Continued partnership as strategically appropriate where U.S. support is provided to maintain progress and peace.	Continue partnership or graduate from foreign assistance.
Reforming Countries	States of concern where there are significant governance issues.	Prevent the acquisition/proliferation of WMD, support CT and counter narcotics.	Foster effective democracy and responsible sovereignty. Create local capacity for fortification of civil society and path to democratic governance.	Address humanitarian needs.	Promote a market-based economy.	Address emergency needs on a short-term basis, as necessary.	Civil society empowered to demand more effective democracies and states respectful of human dignity, accountable to their citizens, and responsible towards their neighbors.	Advance to other relevant foreign assistance category.